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Dear Colleague,

As we begin the next two years of the Term, I am excited to share with you news about the Cabinet.

We say goodbye to four individuals who have been instrumental to achieving the cornerstones of an agenda that is making a difference: Administration and Finance Secretary Jay Gonzalez, Education Secretary Paul Reville, Health and Human Services Secretary JudyAnn Bigby and Public Safety and Security Secretary Marybeth Heffernan. Each of them has served the public effectively, creatively and admirably. We are grateful for their expertise, their dedication and their tireless leadership over the years.

Today, we welcome new members to the team who will build on their predecessors' accomplishments, solve the problems we're committed to solving and finish what we all started together. Glen Shor will join the cabinet as our new Secretary of Administration and Finance, Matthew Malone as Secretary of Education, John Polanowicz as Secretary of Health and Human Services and Andrea Cabral as Secretary of Public Safety and Security. Each comes to their new position with the expertise, the talent, the respect and the vision to achieve our bold agenda over the next two years.

These new Cabinet members join Housing and Economic Development Secretary Greg Bialecki, Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Joanne Goldstein, MassDOT Secretary Rich Davey and Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Rick Sullivan in their current positions to serve the people of the Commonwealth.

Please join me in celebrating the progress we have made, and the new leaders who will shape the vital work still left to do. I look forward to working with all of you across state government as we begin the next chapter of the Patrick-Murray Administration. Thank you for being a part of this.

Sincerely,